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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: INOUE et al.
Serial No.: 09/698,185
Filed: October 30, 2000
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 26, 2001

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, the applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing of a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed December 26, 2000. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fees be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (500.39240X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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